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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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March 8, 1897.

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ELABORATE WEDDING.

Such was That in St. Paul's Church in this City Wednesday.

One of the most elaborate weddings which have ever taken place in the county was celebrated Wednesday morning, when Miss Mary Ellen Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, of Corunna, and Stephen A. Scully, of Howell, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. P. J. Slane, in St. Paul's church in this city.

Before the hour arrived at which the wedding party was to appear, every available seat in the spacious church was filled, and the audience waited with eager expectancy to catch the first glimpse of the lovely bride as she walked into the church and down the aisle to the inspiring tones of the Lohengrin wedding march, leaning on the arm of her father. In the front of the wedding procession walked the two ushers, Thomas D. Kearny, of Ann Arbor, cousin of the bride, and James Scully, of Ionia, cousin of the groom. The groomsmen, John Scully, of Bay City, brother of the groom, and William F. Gallagher, of Corunna, brother of the bride, followed with the bridesmaids, Miss Nellie Wood, of Fenton, and Miss Rose Roscup, of Mt. Clemens, Miss Rose Nolan, of Fort Wayne, maid of honor, preceding the bride. At the altar the party divided, forming two lines through which the groom, who had entered through the sacristy with the bride's mother, advanced to receive the bride from her father. Together they advanced to the altar where they knelt, the groomsmen and bridesmaids taking their places at the sides. Then came the wedding ceremony, grandly impressive with its elaborate ritual rendered still more impressive by the dignity of bearing, the solemn voice and the rich garb of the officiating priest. Following the wedding ceremony high mass was sung and the sacrament was administered. It was an hour before the impressive service was at an end and Mr. and Mrs. Scully walked down the aisle to the swelling tones of the Mendelssohn wedding march and with their friends left for the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served by the well-known caterer, Hangsterfer, of Ann Arbor.

The church had been tastefully decorated with potted plants, palms and flowers, and presented a very pretty appearance, which gave added elegance to the beauty of the costumes worn. The dress of the bride was pearl duchess satin en train, trimmed with gold brocade, orange blossoms and pearls. The veil fell gracefully to her feet in front and covered the train. She carried an ivory covered prayer book. The bridesmaids wore dresses of pink, heliotrope, and green effects respectively, and carried roses of appropriate colors.

From three to five o'clock a reception was given at the beautiful home of the bride's parents to their many friends. The latter improved the opportunity to extend their heartfelt congratulations to the happy pair, in the rooms which had been most tastefully and elaborately decorated under the direction of Geo. H. Chapman.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Scully took the M. C. train north, leaving amid a down pour of rice. They will visit the eastern states before returning, when they will be at home to friends in Howell.

Doing a Good Business.

Radford & Co., manufacturers of a popular line of carbonated drinks, have, as usual, been doing a good business this season, though a few weeks of hot weather would be quite welcome to them.

This firm not only supplies the home market with a choice quality of carbonated drinks but, which may not be so well known in the city, supplies the trade in every direction from Owosso with their brands of ginger ale, cream soda, lemon sour, birch beer, root beer, strawberry pop, orange elder, and cherry wine. Besides these drinks, which are put up ready for the customers, they have a good trade with the keepers of soda fountains, charging their fountains for them. The trade varies largely with the weather, as in all instances of that class of business. A season of warm, pleasant weather however will send their output up in the neighborhood of three hundred cases per week.

C. B. Radford has been engaged in this business for about fifteen years, the most of which has been spent in this city. Since last fall A. G. Osmer has been associated with him in the business. Both are well known and popular with dealers and are deserving of the success they are meeting.

In the Tournament.

The Owosso City Band took part in the semi-annual band tournament at Grand Ledge, Wednesday, and evidently made a favorable impression, for they secured the second of the two tournaments of 1898 for Owosso. This will take place next August. About eighteen different bands were in the procession at Grand Ledge, and doubtless there will be a still greater number here next year, since Owosso is so easy of access by various roads. Right here it may be mentioned that there are not many bands of its size about the state which can surpass our city band in fine playing.

WANTED—1000 tons timothy hay, for which I will pay the highest market price. A. TODD.

For sale, a 15-horse power engine and boiler at a bargain. Inquire at Greer's Spoke Works, Exchange street.

Death of Mrs. Mary Stuart.

Mrs. Mary J. Stuart died Monday afternoon at the residence of her son, Chester J. Stuart, east Exchange street, aged seventy-eight years, the death being the result of a stroke of paralysis received two years ago.

Mrs. Stuart, formerly Miss Mary Barnes, was born in Seneca county, N. Y., in 1819, being one of a family of seven daughters, only one of whom, Mrs. Chatham, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., now survives her. In 1840 she married Cephas Stuart and in 1842 they moved to Michigan, settling on a farm in Bennington on the old Grand River road, where they lived for thirty years, the farm still being known as the Stuart farm, and owned now by C. J. Stuart. Here the busy part of her life was spent. She had taught school in New York before she was married and now taught some time in what is known as the Bennington No. 1 school house. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Morrice but took an active part in church services held in the Gale school house, where she sang in the choir—the same one in which Dr. Parkill used to sing.

In 1873 they moved to this city, living on the corner of Oliver and Adams streets, where Mr. Stuart died in 1878. On coming to this city Mrs. Stuart united with the Congregational church. She remained at her home on Oliver street until the day before last Thanksgiving when her son took her to his home. Chester J. Stuart, her only son, survives her.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his residence, Rev. Geo. H. Wilson, of Paxton, Ill., officiating.

Death of Mrs. C. A. Osborn.

The sad news passed around Monday afternoon that at half past one o'clock Mrs. C. A. Osborn had passed away, after an illness which had been regarded as dangerous for only about two weeks.

Mrs. Osborn was born at Clyde, N. Y., in 1833, and in 1856 married Dr. C. A. Osborn, at LeRoy, N. Y. Together they came to Linden, where Mrs. Osborn, then Eliza Helen Field, had previously lived for some time with her father. Here they lived for some time and then in 1873 moved to Owosso, making their home in this city, at the corner of Williams and Ball streets ever since.

Mrs. Osborn was a member of the Baptist church and had until about seven years ago been one of its most faithful and hard working members. Since that time continued ill health has kept her from her accustomed labors. She was a patient and kind woman, and her gentle motherly ways will never be forgotten by any who in the years of her strength were connected in any way with her.

Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. C. DeW. Brower, of South Haven, survives her.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at her late residence, conducted by Rev. C. DeW. Brower, assisted by Rev. G. H. Wilson.

The Jury List.

The following is the list from which the jurors will be drawn for the September term of the circuit court, which begins Tuesday, Sept. 7th, the jurors not being obliged to appear before the 8th:

E. F. Babcock, Scioto.
Evan Bowles, Shiawassee.
Scott Woodhull, Woodhull.
Nelson Calkins, Venice.
Charles Demmon, Vernon.
George S. Clay, Antrim.
T. J. Hicks, Bennington.
Monroe Fox, Burns.
Cad B. Pelton, Caledonia.
W. A. Weeden, 1st ward; Frank Millard, 3d ward; John Jarvis, 3d ward, Corunna.
L. W. Shickle, Fairfield.
Walter Judd, Hazelton.
George C. Potter, Middlebury.
Edward Edgar, New Haven.
Frank Fish, Simon Connelly, Owosso Tp.
E. B. Davis, Perry.
Sanford Shuster, Rush.
E. A. Todd, Allen M. Gay, 1st ward; George W. Loring, Monroe Trumble, 2d ward; Frederick Tick, James Sanderson, 3d ward; V. M. White, Calvin Dell, 4th ward; Judson Vincent, C. E. Hinchey, 5th ward, Owosso.

Friday's Matinee Races.

A good crowd was in attendance at the fair ground Friday to attend the matinee races. The races were well contested and furnished a pleasant afternoon's sport. The summaries of the four races are as follows:

3:00 CLASS.
Ben K. 2 2 1 1 1
Bonnie J. 1 1 3 2 3
Jessie B. 3 4 2 3 2
Trouble 4 3 4 4 4
Best time 1:24.

2:40 CLASS.
Northern Light 1 1 1
Flint Medium 2 2 2
Best time 1:21 1/2.

2:30 CLASS.
Barney T. 2 1 1 1 1
Col. Lewis 1 3 3 3
Livery Boy 3 2 2 2
Best time 1:14 1/4.

RUNNING RACE.
Wild Jerry 1 1
Johnny Hook 2 2
Daisy Bell 3 dr.
Time 58.

New White Sewing Machine—latest and best pattern—for \$35.00, or will trade for hard wood. Enquire at this office.

Labor Day in Owosso.

What are the prospects for a successful Labor Day celebration in Owosso, Monday, Sept. 8th?

Good. There can be no doubt in the mind of any person acquainted with the people of Shiawassee county and surrounding territory.

Owosso has well earned and maintained the reputation of getting up and conducting the best and most successful celebrations of any city in the state, and our citizens must fully realize this and carry out our program to the letter. Most of the committees realize this and are working hard. The music committee report that they have already secured five of the best brass bands in central Michigan. The trades display committee is making an extra effort this year and it is believed the street parade will be better than ever before.

The fact that Judge Daboll will make the address will assure a large crowd of attentive listeners. The old soldiers are especially gratified with this announcement.

The sports and games under the management of Joe H. Terrell, will be all we can expect for one day.

The great water battle is a new and novel feature in celebrations and a drawing card.

I have just closed a contract with Prof. H. S. Martin for two balloon ascensions and parachute drop when in mid air, way up in the clouds. The professor will climb a rope ladder to his parachute. He will then make a daring leap to the ground. In making one ascension he will take a dog with him and cause the dog to descend to the ground in a parachute especially arranged for that purpose.

There being no county fair in Owosso this year, you can easily see that this will be the general round-up of the year, and Owosso must prepare for a larger crowd of people than ever visited our enterprising city in any one day before. We must make no mistakes. C. W. PARKER.

County Items.

The board of directors of the Shiawassee Mutual met at the county clerk's office and among other business transacted, adjusted the loss of Elisha McDougal, of Scioto, for helter killed by lightning at the sum of \$22.

Chas. Reed, who works the Rudolph Colby farm in Shiawassee, threshed 576 bushels of wheat from 18 acres, an average of 32 bushels per acre. One field of 7 acres averaged 36 bushels per acre.

Selden S. Miner has taken off of his "bear swamp" south of this city, 540 bushels of wheat and 80 tons of hay. Oats, buckwheat, corn, potatoes and pumpkins are yet to be harvested.

Close & Son, of Byron, sold six cars of beans last week for one dollar per bushel. They have kept their beanery running all summer, thus giving work to about fifty hands. We are pleased to learn that they are now receiving their reward.

The barns and outbuildings of Charles Wren, of Caledonia, were totally destroyed by fire between six and seven o'clock Thursday evening. The loss is estimated to be between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Mr. Wren carried insurance in the Shiawassee Mutual for \$840, \$340 on the building and \$500 on the contents. The cause of the fire is unknown. Among the losses were three horses, 380 bushels of wheat, 340 bushels of oats, 15 bushels of beans, 60 tons of hay, harness, and other small articles. The fire could not have happened at a more opportune time for creating a loss, as the barn was stored with farm products.—Journal.

Burton.

G. C. Potter went on the G. A. R. excursion to Buffalo. From there he goes to Albany to visit his brother, and also to New Jersey to visit the home of his childhood—Master Homer Stiff entertained about twenty of his young friends Tuesday in honor of his tenth birthday—Misses Allie and Grace Wright, of Pontiac, spent a part of last week with their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Wright—Miss Lena Christmas, of Carland, was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Cadz, Friday—Master Willie Millard spent Friday in Detroit—Rev. S. S. Fleming and two daughters, Grace and Edith, were the guests of Mrs. George Snyder, of Ovid, the first of the week—Miss Lillie Rogers spent Sunday with friends in Rew—Mrs. E. Mason and daughter, Anna, and Miss Sarah McWilliams spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hubble, of Owosso—Eddie Yoxen was the guest of C. N. Wilken, of Rew, Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crane, of Brady, were the guests of James and Miss Sarah McWilliams, Saturday and Sunday—Eggs took quite a fall at this place Friday of last week and we think by the fall it ought to raise the price of them. As A. J. Vincent's horse engaged in a lively runaway with eleven crates of eggs, after running about three miles reached this place, overturned the wagon, freed itself from the rig, damaging the harness and wagon to quite an extent, besides breaking nearly all the eggs—Preaching in the M. P. church Sunday by the Rev. S. S. Fleming.

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Vernon.

Mrs. B. F. Chadwick is away on a visit—Mr. and Mrs. D. Jewell are visiting relatives in New York—Miss Ethel Garrison returned from a visit at Ovid the last of the week—E. Hart spent Sunday with his son, Andros, in Detroit—Mr. Churchill's father is visiting him—E. M. Hopkins and family are visiting here—Mrs. Ed Withey is visiting friends at Mt. Clemens—P. Albark and wife left Saturday for a visit in the state of New York—Dr. Holly, of Bell Branch, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Clark, in this place—Ed Hearn, of Durand, spent Sunday here—Rev. Davidson and daughter, Carrie, have returned—Mrs. Davidson is still in Canada, on account of the illness of her father—Dewey Bryant is visiting his parents—Mildred Holmes has a new wheel—Alvah Stone and wife left Monday evening to visit friends in the east—Albert Graham and wife, of Mt. Pleasant, have been visiting here the past week—Death has cast a shadow over our community, taking from our midst Mrs. Albert Conrad. Mrs. Conrad died on Monday evening, after only a week's sickness and terrible suffering. She was 41 years of age. She leaves a husband, two sons, Ray and Dit; two sisters, Mrs. G. Garrison, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Wells, of Greenville, and a brother, Fred Holmden, of Greenville, all of whom were here before her death. Mrs. Conrad was an earnest christian worker, a member of the M. E. church, a devoted wife and mother, and will be greatly missed by all. The funeral was held in the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Emerick officiating—M. D. Rhoades is improving—Mrs. D. M. Lytle and Mrs. H. Richards returned Monday evening from a two weeks visit at Eastwood—Miss Clara Harris rides a new wheel—School begins here Monday—Mrs. A. G. Holmes has just returned from a visit with her people near Fowlerville—Kenneth McIntosh, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home in this place—Clare Bingham has returned from the west—A. Garrison and daughter, Miss Isabelle returned from a visit in Detroit Monday.

Ovid.

A bright baby girl at the home of C. E. Jilson—Mrs. R. Rothrock, of Jackson, is spending a few days in this place—Mrs. Marve Marshall, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Frank Marshall—Wm. Faxon and his grand daughter, Miss Gertie Eaton, have returned from Bay View—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazle have returned from Ypsilanti, where they have been visiting her parents—Mrs. M. M. Martin and family have returned from their visit on the western shore of Michigan—Miss Anna Bowby, who has been teaching in the west for some time returned to her work Monday—Mr. Seeley and sister, from Owosso, and M. C. Potter, from Chicago, called on Hattie Plunkett, Monday—Mrs. Weidman, of Owosso, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Drake, while Mr. Drake attends the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo—Miss Ethel Garrison, from Vernon, spent Sunday with Hattie Plunkett. They made the trip from Vernon on their wheels—M. F. Woodruff, editor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, and his wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowby—Lin. Allen and wife, John Link and wife, Mrs. John Rose and Jay, and Joe Burton, returned Tuesday from an outing at Argentine. They report fish plenty and long as your arm—Will Woodworth, member of the firm of Marshall & Woodworth, hardware dealers, was married to Miss Maud Anderson, at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, August 25.

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